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## IRWIN, CAMPBELL & CROWE, P.C. 1320 EIGHTEENTH STREET, N.W. SUITE 400 WASHINGTON DC 20036 PHONE (202)728-0400

Invoice submitted to: David Hicks 4154 Jennings Drive Kalamazoo MI 49001 Invoice #11719

February 2, 1994

In reference to: General Legal Work - #36900

For Legal Services Rendered From January 1 to January 31, 1994

	Amount
Additional charges:	
-Local Messenger -Federal Express -Federal Express -Messenger to PA -Telephone	6.00 16.50 16.50 26.00 5.52
Total costs	\$70.52
Previous balance	\$138.60
02/02/94-Credit	(\$1.19)
Balance due	\$207.93

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Invoice submitted to: Federated Media P.O. Box 2500 Elkhart IN 46515-2500 Mr. Robert Watson Invoice #11820

March 7, 1994

In reference to: General Legal Work - #30400

For Legal Services Rendered From February 1 to February 28, 1994

	Hrs/Rate	Amount
Total Hours and Amount		
02/15/94 ACC Calls J. Dille and B. Watson re WRBR amendment	0.30 190.00/hr	57.00
	0.30	\$57.00
Additional charges:		
-Federal Express -Telephone		10.00
Total costs		\$14.20
Total amount of this bill		\$71.20
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Invoice #11827

March 7, 1994

In reference to: General Legal Work - #36900

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Total Hours and Amount		
02/04/94 PSL Research FCC re status for WRBR assignment	0.40 45.00/hr	18.00
02/14/94 ACC Prepare FCC amendments	0.70 190.00/hr	133.00
02/21/94 ACC Calls re FCC amendments and prepare for filing	0.30 190.00/hr	57.00
02/24/94 MGJ Review and file amendment to WRBR application.	0.40 110.00/hr	44.00
	1.80	\$252.00

Federal Co	mmunications Commission
Docket No. MM 97  Presented by	8-66 Exhibit No. 44 MMB
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	Amount
Additional charges:	
-Facsimile -Copying -Telephone -Postage	6.00 6.60 5.52 1.56
Total costs	\$19.68
Total amount of this bill	\$271.68
Previous balance	\$207.93
Balance due	\$479.61

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## BARNES & THORNBURG



301 SOUTH MAIN STREET ELXHART, INDIANA 46516

ELN. 35-0900596

HICKS BROADCASTING OF INDIANA, LLC. c/o ROBERT WATSON

421 SOUTH SECOND STREET ELZHART, IN 46516

April 27, 1994 13956

S. Thompson

For legal services rendered in connection with the following matter for the period ending March 31, 1994.

CORPORATE MISCELLANEOUS

2,924.00

Other Charges

Long Distance Telephone Charges Messenger Courier Service Talecopy Charges

Cash -

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TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT

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Please remit payments, including a copy of this statement, to Barnes & Thornburg, Moodunting Department. Suite 305, 301 South Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana 46516 and include Clienc No. and Manter No. on your remittance.



### HICKS BROADCASTING OF INDIANA,

#### CORPORATE MISCELLANEOUS

- 02/24/94 Prepare limited liability company articles of organization.
- 02/28/94 Conclude LLC documentation:
- 03/23/94 Revision to LLC operating agreement providing for "call" option and predicating transfers on FCC approvals; evaluate other changes.
- 03/23/94 Interoffice conference concerning structure of LLC.
- 03/23/94 Per telephone conferences with Bob Watson working on revisions to LLC.
- 03/24/94 Conclude redrafting of operating agreement and telephone conference with Mr. Watson.
- 03/25/94 Arrange organization of LLC. Telephone conference with Mr. Watson and telephone conference with Mr. Stankewicz about opinion letter for transaction and closing issues.
- 03/25/94 Conferred with Troeger re special LLC filing on 3/28/94 and added additional rules of filing to his memo which was enroute.
- 03/25/94 Working on operating agreement per telephone conferences with Bob Watson.
- 03/28/94 Reviewed memorandum received from Troeger and filed new limited liability corporation and obtained a certified copy of one of the file-stamped copies of the articles.
- 03/28/94 Review transaction material and proposed legal opinion.

  Telephone conference with Mr. Stankewicz about real estate issues and provide forms of sale disclosure document and RPTL certification to seller's counsel.

  Telephone conference with Mr. Watson.
- 03/28/94 Reviewed opinion letter. Telephone conference with Bob Watson regarding preparation of same.
- 03/29/94 Work on opinion letter and send redraft to Mr.
  Stankewicz. Receive filed LLC articles of organization.
  Telephone conference with Mr. Watson and Mr. Stankewicz about operating agreement changes.
- 03/29/94 Working on revisions to agreements.
- 03/30/94 Working on revisions to agreement. Telephone conference with Bob Watson concerning same.
- 03/30/94 Telephone conference with Mr. Watson and work on revisions to operating agreement.
- 03/31/94 Work on redrafting and finalizing operating agreement and assist with closing by finalizing opinion letter and reviewing documents pertinent to that. Arrange delivery of opinion letter.

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BARNES & LHORNBURG . ICI SOUTH MAIN STREET ELNHART, INDIANA 46516 N. 35-0900596 HICKS BROADCASTING OF INDIANA, LLC. c/o ROBERT WATSON 421 SOUTH SECOND STREET ELZHART, IN 46516 May 31, 1994 13956 Marter No. S. Thompson For legal services rendered in commection with the following matter for the period ending April 30, 1994. CORPORATE MISCELLANEOUS S 308.00 Other Charges 1.71 Long Distance Telephone Charges Courier Service - Federal Express 13.00 TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT PATH01348

Please remit payments, including a copy of this statement, to Barnes & Thornburg, Accounting Department. Suite 305, 301 South Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana 46516 and include Client No. and Marting No. on your remittance.

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### HICKS BROADCASTING OF INDIANA, CORPORATE MISCELLANEOUS

- 02/24/94 Telephone conference with Bob Watson regarding formation of LLC. Conferred regarding organization of same.
- 03/01/94 Working on organizational documents for LLC. Telephone conference with Bob Watson concerning same.
- 03/03/94 Telephone conference with Bob Watson regarding terms of agreement.

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# MAR 1 1 1994 ACCOUNTING

Client Number	13956
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## BARNES & THORNBURG New Client Information

1.	Full Client Name	Hicks Broadcas	ting of Indiana, LLC	
2.	Client Business	Corporate Miscellaneous		
3.	Billing Address	c/o Robert Wat 421 South Secon Elkhart, Indiana	nd Street	
4.	Add to Mailing Database	List	X Yes _ No	
	Mailing Address (if different	ent) Attn:		
	4°.	Salutation:	Mr. Robert Watson	
5.	Primary Client Contact/Telephone Num	ber		
	In-house Counsel	Yes _X_No		
6.	How Client Came to Firm:	:		
	Individual referral - Nan CLE Legal Directories ABA Contact	me: Newsletter Seminar Other:	Personal Contact	
7.	Business Contact Client Profile Info:	Other:		
	Current & Potential Areas	of Law:		
	Estate Planning _X Business Tax Utility Health Care International Real Estate	Labor Litigation Municipal Fin	Creditor's Rights Intellectual Property Environmental Reg.  ance  PATH02200	

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		Client Industry: (only one)		•
		_ A - ACCOUNTING FIRM _ P - PUBLIC UTILITY _ M - MANUFACTURING COME _ I - INSURANCE COMPANY _ F - FINANCIAL INSTITUTION _ H - HEALTH CARE _ O - OTHER:		
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	9.	Approval of Member of Professional Responsibility Committee	Paul Beelin	Date 3/9/94
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		Client Opened Durch	(signature)	Date 3.11.94

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Initiating Attorney Conflicts Mailing List

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ACCOUNTING

CLIENT NO. 13956 MATTER NO. \_\_\_\_

## BARNES & THORNBURG REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NEW EMPLOYMENT

## Client and Matter Information

1.	Full name of client or clie	ents: Hicks Broadcasting of Indiana, LLC
2.	Matter name:	Corporate Miscellaneous
3.	Mailing address: (for this matter)	c/o Robert Watson 421 South Second Street Elkhart, Indiana 46516
4.	Billing address: (for this matter)	SAME AS ABOVE
5.	Nature of employment and is their limited liability par	sues involved: To assist the company with the the three thre
6.	Responsible office:	Elkhart
7.	Responsible department:	Business
	Practice Group (if applicab	le):
8.	Area of law code:	020
9.	Originating lawyer:	Samuel S. Thompson
10.	Billing lawyer:	Samuel S. Thompson
11.	Responsible lawyer:	Samuel S. Thompson
12.	Other working lawyers:	J. Scott Troeger
13.	Is this a new client? Yes E	
14.	Yes 🛛 No 🗖	t/background check been performed?
	a. If yes, attach results. b. If no, explain and obta	in approval of Department administrator:
	Approved by Administrat	or/Designee:
15.	Billing Arrangements:	

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	a.	Rate:	(1)	Standard Hourly Rate	⊠
			(2)	Premium Hourly Rate (10% above Standard)	
			(3)	Rate For In-House Legal Services (80% of Standard)	
			(4)	Contingency Fee	
			(5)	Other	
		If (3), (4),	or	(5), attach Finance Com	mittee approval.
	b.	Frequency:	(1) (2)	Monthly ⊠ Other (explain) □	
	c.	Advance Depo	sit:	No ⊠ Yes □ Amount	<b>\$</b>
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16.	If y	es:		ation: Yes   No   No	imate corporate parent (if
	any) (b)	: If it is nei	ther	· ·	ation nor a subsidiary,
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18.	If ye	es, identify a	all o	type of <b>association:</b> f its principal members Ro <b>bert Watson</b>	Yes M No D to the

19.		1?	
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	<pre>If yes (and to the extent of identify:</pre>	germane to possible cor	nflicts of interest),
	(a) his or her spouse:		
	<pre>(b) other family members:</pre>		
20.	Does the matter involve a p		action, a transfer of
	<pre>property or a contract?</pre>	Yes 🗆 No 🛛	
	<pre>If yes, identify all other transaction, transfer or co potentially adverse to the</pre>	ontract and indicate th	rties to the lose whose interests ar
	Party	Relationship	Interest Adverse? Yes
21.	Does the matter involve a d If yes, attach the caption parties and indicate those the client:	and identify all other	present or possible
	Party	Relationship	Interest Adverse?
•			Yes O No O
22.	Does the matter involve representation of a creditor in asserting claims against a debtor? Yes O NO		
	If yes, define the status o principal secured creditors		
23.	Are there any other persons account in determining whetheres   No		
	If yes, identify them and the	heir relationships to t	the client:
	Person	Relationship	Interest Adverse?
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'Those persons could include the ultimate corporate parent or 20% shareholders of an adverse corporate entity, the general partners of an adverse limited partnership entity, or 20% partners in general or limited partnerships, relatives of an adverse individual, significant creditors or debtors of the client (or adverse party) whose interests might be affected by the matter involved, etc.

24.	Yes $\square$ No $\square$ Attach the conflicts check from our computer data base (unless no persons are properly listed in items 16 through 23). The conflicts check should include the client and all persons identified in items 16 through 23.	
25.	Does the conflicts check reveal that any person identified in items 16 through 23 above is now or previously has been represented by the Firm?  Yes No   If yes, explain how potential or actual conflicts of interest with these other present or former clients will be resolved:	
26.	Does the conflicts check reveal that we have represented or are representing any other present or former clients in matters adverse to this client? Yes O No O If yes, explain how potential or actual conflicts of interest with these other present or former clients will be resolved:	
27.	If we will be representing more than one client in this matter, are written consents required by Rule 1.7(b)(2), Rule 1.8(g) or Rule 1.3(c)?  Yes No  If not, explain why:	
28.	Is there to be any relationship with the client other than that of lawyer and client (e.g., firm lawyer as director, officer or partner; business transaction with client; investment by firm lawyer or client; etc.)? Yes   No	
	Other Information	
29.	Is an engagement letter required for this employment by the Policy on Engagement Letters?	
•	Yes $oxtimes$ No $oxtimes$ If yes, attach a copy of the proposed letter.	
30.	List other information, if any, relevant to whether potential employment should or should not be accepted if a new client, include information why the client came to the firm and, if applicable, why the potential client is changing law firms):	
	Signature of Initiating Attorney	

## ACTION OF DEPARTMENT

This employment $\square$ is $\square$ is not approved for acceptance.
Additional information, if any, relevant to whether employment should be approved for acceptance by the Professional Responsibility Committee:
Administrator/Designee 3/8/94 Date
ACTION OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE
This employment dis is not approved for acceptance.  The following conditions apply:  Alex Conflict check of appears
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Committee Member / Date
ACCOUNTING ACTION
Accounting and conflict data base procedures have been completed.

## BARNES & THORNBURG

Suite 305 301 South Main Street Elkhart, Indiana 46516 (219) 293-0681

TWX 810-341-3427 B&T LAW IND Telecopier (219) 296-2535

March 2, 1994

Mr. Robert Watson Hicks Broadcasting of Indiana, LLC 421 South Second Street Elkhart, Indiana 46516

Dear Bob:

We are very pleased to have the opportunity to be of service to you in connection with your limited liability company. This letter confirms the terms on which our firm will represent you in this matter.

I will coordinate our firm's work on your behalf. From time to time other lawyers and legal assistants at the firm may work on your matters, depending upon their expertise and experience. My responsibilities include selecting personnel to provide your services in a cost-effective manner.

Our fees in this matter will be based on the hours actually worked by each lawyer and legal assistant involved and our hourly billing rates in effect at the time you are billed for the work. Our billing rates are adjusted annually, typically in December.

In representing our clients, we also make other charges in addition to our fees. Typical other charges include long distance telephone tolls; messenger, courier and express delivery charges; fax charges; and printing and reproduction charges. We would be glad to provide you with a detailed list of these other charges at your request. We will bill you on a regular basis, normally each month, for both fees and other charges, and request payment within 30 days of your receipt of our statement.

We look forward to working with you on this matter. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel S. Thompson

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Fort Wayne

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Robert A. Watson Secretary - Treasurer

March 18, 1994

Pathfinder Communications Corp.
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**Federated Media** 



Alan Campbell Irwin, Campbell & Crowe 1320 Eighteenth St., N.E. Suite 400 Washington, &C 20036

Dear Alan:

Attached is the memo that I discussed summarizing our telephone conversation. If your understanding is significantly different than my summary, please let me know.

Sincerely

Robert A. Watson Secretary-Treasurer

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**Attachment** 

Federal Communications Commission				
Docket No. MM-98-66 Exhibit No. 48  Presented by				
Disposition	Received Oct 27, 1991 Rejected			
Reporter				

DATE: March 4, 1994

I spoke to Alari Campbell today regarding Hicks Broadcasting of Indiana, L.L.C. ("HICKS") and the extent to which the Accounting Department of Pathfinder Communications Corporation ("PATHFINDER") could do the accounting service for HICKS. The question only arises because of John Dille III's ownership in PATHFINDER and the fact that, under FCC rules, he cannot have any control over HICKS. Many things were discussed including the fact that HICKS will be assuming the JOA contract from Booth American with PATHFINDER. This JOA was, of course, disclosed in the Asset Purchase Agreement sent to the FCC with the HICKS Transfer Application. After much discussion, the following items were decided:

- There will be a written agreement signed by David Hicks, majority shareholder of HICKS, regarding the accounting services to be performed.
- 2) Steve Kline will be considered one-half General Manager of WLTA Radio and one-half General Manager of WRBR Radio. Steve will, of course, report to David Hicks regarding anything to do with WRBR Radio.
- 3) John Dille III will be writing a memo to Steve Kline reminding him that he is reporting to David Hicks on all substantial matters regarding WRBR Radio and they should not be discussed with John.
- 4) After WRBR invoices are approved by Steve Kline for payment, they are sent to the Business Office. Steve should also, at that same time, forward a copy to David Hicks for approval. Dave need not forward the invoices anywhere; he should merely call Steve if he has a problem with anything Steve had previously approved.
- We need to obtain a stamp that reads (or have printed on our checks) Hick Proadcasting of Indiana, L.L.C./dba WRBR Radio so that we can stamp our checks appropriately.
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- 7) HICKS has adopted the same employee benefits as PATHFINDER. Furthermore, since many of the employees of Hicks are already being paid through PATHFINDER because of the JOA agreement, we have decided that all of the employees of HICKS could be on PATHFINDER's payroll. Of course, the individuals' wages, payroll taxes, etc., will be charged to HICKS or the JOA accordingly.

The most important thing we need to remember is that the control of HICKS lies with David Hicks and that anything significant must be approved by him.

Bob Watson

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# PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION WLTA Radio

# HICKS BROADCASTING OF INDIANA, L.L.C. WRBR Radio

## SUMMARY OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROGRAMS

Federal Communications Commission			
Docket No. 49  Presented by MMB			
( Identified			
Disposition	Received Oct 22, 1991		
(ga)	Rejected		
Reporter 10-6-98			
Date			

Prepared: Revised: RAWatson 3-7-94 When a holiday falls on an employee's regular day off, he shall be given another day off, or he may be paid an extra day's wages at the discretion of the Company. All time worked on the holiday shall be paid at not less than double time. To be eligible for holiday pay, the employee must work on the last scheduled work day preceding the holiday and the next scheduled work day following the holiday.

To be eligible for a Floating Holiday in the current calendar year, the employee must have been hired prior to June 1st. The Floating Holiday may be taken by the employee at any time during the calendar year on a day that is mutually agreeable to both the employee and the Company.

### **VACATIONS**

All requests for vacation time must be made at least one month in advance. Vacations are subject to the operating requirements of the department.

Vacation eligibility is determined as follows:

- a) Employees who have completed at least twelve (12) months of continuous service by June 1st, shall be entitled to two (2) weeks' vacation in the current calendar year. Employees who have not completed a full twelve (12) months of service will be granted vacation pro rata based upon the number of five (5) week work periods completed as of the June 1st determination date.
- b) Employees who will complete at least seven (7) full years of service with the Company during the calendar year will be entitled to three (3) weeks of vacation in that year.
- c) Employees who will complete at least twenty (20) full years of service with the Company during the calendar year will be entitled to four (4) weeks of vacation in that year.
- d) Earned vacation shall be credited to the employee on the following basis: Up through seven (7) years of continuous service - one day of vacation for each five (5) weeks worked: the 8th through the 19th year of service one day of vacation for each sixteen days worked; the 20th and succeeding years of service - one day of vacation for each thirteen days worked.
- e) Compensation for vacation pay shall be based upon the number of hours in the employee's regularly scheduled work week.

If a holiday falls within the vacation period of an employee, the employee is given an additional day off with pay, or if mutually agreeable between the employee and the Company, he may be given an additional day's pay.

An employee may receive in advance whatever paychecks he normally would receive during his vacation period, provided he requests such paychecks at least three (3) days before leaving on vacation.

### SICK LEAVE DAY

- a) Employees with less than two (2) months' service are not entitled to sick leave pay.
- 5) Employees with more than two (2) months' service, but less than twelve (12) months' service, are entitled to maximum sick leave pay as follows:
  - 1 week at full pay
  - 2 weeks at half pay
  - 4 weeks at quarter day
- Employees with more than twelve (12) months' service are entitled to the following maximum sick leave pay in one calendar year:
  - 2 weeks at full day plus balance of accumulation from prior years
  - 3 weeks at half pay
  - 5 weeks at quarter pay
- d) Those employees who have completed twelve (12) months of service as of January 1 may accumulate unused full sick pay leave credits at the rate of 50% of the unused balance at the close of the preceding year. Maximum accumulation is limited to one week in any year, and to ten (10) consecutive years' accumulation.
- Requests for sick leave payment must be made on the form provided for this purpose and signed by the employee. A doctor's certificate may be required on any request for sick leave payment.

### FUNERAL LEAVE

Authorized absence with pay not to exceed three (3) days is granted to an employee in the event of a death in the immediate family. The immediate family means the employee's spouse, their parents, their children, and their brothers and sisters. Such funeral leave is available only during the period of bereavement (date of death through date of funeral). Absences granted for funerals for other than the immediate family of the employee are not compensable.

### AUTO MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

Employees who are required to drive their personal car for Company business purposes receive an auto mileage allowance computed at the rate of 19-1/2¢ per mile actually driven. Claims for auto mileage allowance and any other business expenses are submitted to the Department Head once each week on an 'Employee Expense Voucner' form.

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Every full-time employee is eligible to enroll in the comprehensive group Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Insurance Plan er a Partner's Health Plan (HMC). As of January 1, 1994, the employee pays \$10 per month toward the premium cost of a single-plan membership for the employee, the Company pays the remaining cost. Employees with a spouse and/or dependent children under age 19 (or age 23 if full-time student) may elect to enroll in a family membership. The Company is currently paying 75% of the total cost for the family membership with the employee sharing 25% of the premium cost through a monthly payroll deduction (the employee's monthly portion as of January 1, 1994, is \$120.82 for Blue Cross/Blue Shield and \$90.26 for Partners Health Blan.)

Part-time employees who regularly work 20 hours or more per week may also enroll in one of the Plans but they share a percentage of the premium cost otherwise paid by the Company based upon the number of hours that their normal work week bears to 40 hours.

New employees hired prior to the 15th of the month may enroll with an effective date beginning the first of the following month. Coverage for those hired after the 15th of the month becomes effective the first of the second following month.

Details of the benefit provisions of the Plans are spelled out in the booklets that are supplied to each member upon enrollment.

Patricia Schneider in the TRUTH Business Office administers the Plans. Pet can answer most questions that may be posed by employees.

### LIFE INSURANCE and PENSION PLAN BENEFITS

Refer to the Summary Plan Description ("SPD") Booklet mailed to your residence.

### U.S. SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM

The Company sponsors a U.S. Series EE Savings Bond Payroll Deduction Plan whereby the employee can authorize purchase of one savings bond each month in one of the following denominations:

Face Value	Cost
\$100	\$ 50
\$200	\$100
\$500	\$250
\$1,000	\$500

Series "EE" Bonds, when held for five (5) years or more, earn interest at a rate equal to 85% of the average market yield on five-year U.S. Treasury marketable securities as redetermined semi-annually. Bonds held at least five years earn a guaranteed interest rate from date of issue, compounded semi-annually. This rate changes from time to time depending on market conditions. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed graduated scale after one year to at least the guaranteed minimum after five years.

Employees enrolled in this Plan will receive the bond mailed to their home each month. The payroll deduction is made from the first pay period in the month. Pat Schneider in the TRUTH Business Office administers the Plan.



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David Hicks Crystal Radio Group, Inc. 4154 Jennings Dr. Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Dear Dave:

Attached is Exhibit B to the Operating Agreement of Hicks Broadcasting of Indiana, L.L.C. This was erroneously omitted in the draft John Dille sent to you.

I have a few comments and questions to go over with our attorney regarding this Operating Agreement and will be getting back to you in the next couple days with some proposed changes. Hopefully, you and/or Eric will be able to provide any comments at that time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely

Robert A. Watson Secretary-Treasurer

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**Attachments** 

cc: Eric Brown

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# EXSIST B TO OPERATING AGREEMENT OF HICKS BROADCLSTING OF INDIANA, L.L.C

### 1. Special Allocations.

Prior to making the allocations provided in Articles 5.4 and 5.5, the following special allocations shall be made in the following order (carrain expitatized words and phoness used harm are defined in Exhibit A):

- Minimum Gain Chargeberic. Notwithstanding any other provision of Articles 5.4 or 5.5, or this Exhibit B. if there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain during any Company fiscal year, each Member and Assignee shall be specially allocated heres of Company income and gain for such fiscal year (and, if necessary, subsequent years) in an amount equal to the greater of: (i) the portion of such Member's or Assignee's thate of fise as decrease in Company Infinitesin Gain, determined in accordance with Trees. Reg. § 1.704-2(g)(1) that is allocable to the disposition of Company property subject to nonnecourse liabilities (as defined in Trees. Reg. § 1.704-2(b)(3)), determined in accordance with Trees. Reg. § 1.704-2(d); or (ii) if such Member or Assignee would otherwise have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit at the end of such year, an amount sufficient to eliminate such Adjusted Capital Account Deficit. Allocations pursuant to the previous sentence shall be made in proportion to the respective amounts required to be allocated to each Member and Assignee pursuant thereto. The items to be so allocated shall be determined in accordance with Trees. Reg. § 1.704-2(f). This Section 1(a) is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargebook requirement in such section of the Regulations and shall be interpreted consistently therewish. To the extent permitted by such section and only for the purposes of this Section 1(a), each Member's and Assignee's Adjusted Capital Account Deficit shall be determined prior to any other allocations pursuant to Article 5 with respect to such fiscal year and without regard to any net decrease in Member Minimum Gain during such fiscal year.
- Member Minimum Gein Charachack. Notwithstanding my other provision of Article 5 or this Exhibit B except Section 1(a) above, if there is a net decrease in Member Minimum Gain attributable to a Member Notinecourse Debt during any Company fiscal year, each Member or Assignes who has a state of the Member Minimum. Gain annibumble to such Member Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Trees. Reg. § 1.704-2(3)(5), stall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, subsequent years) in an amount equal to the greater of: (i) the portion of such Member's or Assignee's share of the net decrease in Member Minister. Gain antiburable to such Member Neurocourse Debt, determined in accordance with Trees. Reg. § 1.704-2(3/5), that is silocable to the disposition of Company property subject to such Member Nomerouse Debt, determined in accordance with Treas. Reg. § 1.704-2(1)(4); or (ii) if such Member or Assignee would otherwise have on Adjusted Capital Account Deficit at the end of such year, an amount sufficient to climinate such Adjusted Capital Account Deficit. Allocations pursuant to the previous sentence shall be made in proportion to the respective emounts required to be allocated to each Member and Assignee pursuant thereto. The items to be so allocated shall be determined in accordance with Treat. Reg. § 1.704-2(1)(4). This Section 1(b) is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirement in such section of the Regulations and shall be interpreted consistently therewith. Solely for the purposes of this Section 1(b), each Member's or Assignee's Adjusted Capital Account Deficit shall be determined prior to any other allocations pursuant to Article 5 or this Exhibit B with respect to such fiscal year, other than allocations pursuant to Section 1(a) bereof.
- (c) Qualified Income Officit. In the event my Member or Assigner unexpectedly receives my adjustments, allocations, or distributions described in Tress. Reg. § 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(5), or 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(6), items of Company income unit gain shall be specially allocated to each such Member or Assigner in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate, to the extent required by the Regulations, the Adjusted Capital Account Deficit of such Member or Assigner as quickly as possible, provided that an allocation pursuant to this Section 1(c) shall be made only if and to the extent that such Member or Assigner would have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit after all other allocations provided for in Article 5 and this Exhibit B have been tensatively made as if this Section 1(c) were not in the Agreement.

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- (d) Gress income Allocation. In the event any Member or Assignes ins a deficit Capital Account at the end of any Company fiscal year which is in excess of the sum of (i) the amount such Member or Assignes is obligated to restore pursuant to any provision of this Agreement and (ii) the amount such Member or Assignes is deemed to be obligated to restore pursuant to the possibly allocated items of Trees. Rept. §§ 1.704-2(g)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(5), such such Member or Assignes shall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain in the amount of such excess as quickly as possible, provided that an ellocation pursuant to this Section 1(d) shall be made only if and to the extent that such Member or Assignes would have a deficit Capital Account in excess of such sum after all other allocations provided for in Article 5 and this Exhibit B have been tenutively made as if Section 1(c) above and this Section 1(d) were not in this Agreement.
- (e) <u>Nonvectourse Deductions</u>. Nonrecourse Deductions for any fiscal year or other period shall be specially allocated as provided in Section 1(h) above.
- Member Nonrecourse Deductions. Any Member Nonrecourse Deductions for my fiscal year or other period shall be specially allocated to the Member or Assignee who bears the economic risk of loss with respect to the Member Nonrecourse Debt to which such Member Nonrecourse Deductions are annihumble in accordance with Trees. Reg. § 1.704-2(1).
- (g) Section 754 Adjustments. To the extent an adjustment to the adjusted tax basis of any Company asset pursuant to Code Section 734(b) or Code Section 743(b) is required, pursuant to Tress. Reg. § 1.704-1(b)(2)(tv)(m), to be taken into account in determining capital accounts, the amount of such adjustment to the Capital Accounts shall be treated as an item of gain (if the adjustment increases the basis of the asset) or loss (if the adjustment decreases such basis) and such gain or loss shall be specially allocated to the Members and Assignment in a manner consistent with the manner in which their Capital Accounts are required to be adjusted pursuant to such section of the Regulations.

### 2. Caracive Allocations.

- (a) The "Regulatory Allocations" consist of the "Basic Regulatory Allocations," as defined in Section 2(b) hereof, the "Nourecourse Regulatory Allocations," as defined in Section 2(c) hereof, and the "Member Nourecourse Regulatory Allocations," as defined in Section 2(d) hereof.
- (b) The "Basic Regulatory Allocations" consist of the allocations pursuant to Sections 1(c), 1(d), and 1(g) hereof. Notwithstanding my other provision of this Agreement, other than the Regulatory Allocations, the Basic Regulatory Allocations sizell be telem into account in allocating jurges of income, gain, loss and deduction among the Members and Assignees so that, to the extent possible, the net amount of such allocations of other items and the Basic Regulatory Allocations to each Member and Assignee shall be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Member and Assignee if the Basic Regulatory Allocations had not occurred. For purposes of applying the finegoing sentence, allocations pursuant to this Section 2(b) shall only be made with respect to allocations pursuant to Section 1(g) hereof to the extent the Members reasonably determine that such allocations will otherwise be inconsistent with the economic agreement among the parties to this Agreement.
- (e) The "Nonrecourse Regulatory Allocations" consist of all allocations pursuant to Sections 1(a) and 1(e) of this Exhibit B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, other than the Regulatory Allocations, the Nonrecourse Regulatory Allocations shall be taken into account in allocating items of income, gain, loss and definition among the Members and Assignes so that, to the extent possible, the net amount of such allocations of other items and the Nonrecourse Regulatory Allocations to each Member and Assignes shall be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Member and Assignes if the Nonrecourse Regulatory Allocations had not occurred. For purposes of applying the foregoing semence: (i) no ellocations pursuant to this Section 2(c) shall be made prior to the Company fiscal year during which there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain, and then only to the extent necessary to avoid any potential economic distortions caused by such net decrease in Company Minimum Gain; and (ii) allocations pursuant to this Section 2(c) shall be deferred with respect to allocations pursuant to Section 1(e) hereof to the extent the Members reasonably determine that such allocations are fixely to be offset by subsequent allocations pursuant to Section 1(a) hereof.

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- (e) The Members shall have rescusive discretion, with respect to each Company fixed year, the (i) apply the provisions of Sections 2(b), 2(c) and 2(d) of this Exhibit B in whatever order is Hosly to minima the economic discretions that might otherwise result from the Regulatory Allocations; and (fi) divide all allocations pursuant to Section 2(b), 2(c) and 2(d) baseof among the Members in a names that is likely to minimize such accounte distrations.

# Other Allocation Rules.

- Net Loss shall be compared and allocated in accordance with this Agramman as if periods between such variations were by ressen of admission of a new member, withdrawal, additional constitutions to capital or otherwise), Net Income and Hoth a separate facel year of the Company. E Varior interest. If a Member's interest varies during any fiscal year of the Company (whether
- 情報を前 (b) <u>Region 704(c) Allocations</u>. Upon the sale or distribution of any property contributed by any Member, the gain or loss represented by the difference between the adjusted basis for Federal income treating purposes consistent with the requirements of Section 704(c) of the Code and Trees. and Book Value of the property to the Company simil be allocated to the Members who commitmed such property, and the gain or loss in excess of that so allocated stall be allocated among the Members as provided in Articles 5.4 and 5.5. In eddition, any other item of income, gain, loss or defination with respect to such property shall be ellocated in a namer Austricts with the requirements of Section 704(c) of the Code and Trees. Reg. § 1.704-1(b)(7)(b)(7)(b)(g), as anended from
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Invoice submitted to: Federated Media P.O. Box 2500 Elkhart IN 46515-2500 Mr. Robert Watson

Invoice #11985

April 5, 1994

In reference to: General Legal Work - #30400

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	<u> Hrs/Rate</u>	Amount
Total Hours and Amount		
03/02/94 ACC Conference call B. Watson re takeover issues re WRBR	1.00 190.00/hr	190.00
03/14/94 ACC Calls B. Watson re WRBR/WLTA draft memo	0.30 190.00/hr	57.00
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VIA FACSIMILE

March 15, 1994

# PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. David L. Hicks Crystal Radio Group 4154 Jennings Drive Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Dear Dave:

Attached is a letter agreement which has been proposed by Booth American Company in order to respond to comments from the FCC.

Please call me with your comments. By copy of this letter I am sending a copy to John Dille for his information. The attorney for Booth American is awaiting a response.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eric V. Brown, Jr

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cc: Mr. John F. Dille, III (via facsimile)

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## BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY 333 West Fort Street, 12th Floor Detroit, Michigan 48226

March 9, 1994

David L. Hicks, as agent for an Indiana limited limbility company to be formed under the name Hicks Broadcasting of Indiana, L.L.C. P.O. Box 487 Eikhart, Indiana 46515

Re: Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") dated November 30, 1993 between Booth American Company ("Booth") and David L. Hicks as agent for an Indiana limited liability company to be formed under the name Hicks Broadcasting of Indiana, L.L.C. ("Hicks")

Dear Mr. Hicks:

This letter sets forth our agreement to amend the Purchase Agreement. All terms used in this letter, unless otherwise defined in this letter, have the definitions given to them in the Purchase Agreement.

The form of Security Agreement attached to the Purchase Agreement as Exhibit 2.3(a)(7)(A) is hereby amended to add the following new paragraph 14:

### 14. Security Interest in FGC Licenses.

The parties acknowledge that the FCC does not recognize the granting of security interests in licenses and authorizations issued by the FCC, but the parties intend that the security interest described in paragraph 1(B) of this Agreement shall attach in the authorizations, permits, licenses and franchises described in such paragraph 1(B) if permitted by law.

In addition, the form of Pladge Agreement attached to the Purchase Agreement as Exhibit 2.3(a)(7)(B) is hereby amended by adding the following language to the end of Section 7 of such agreement:



David L. Hicks March 9, 1994 Pags 2

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agraement, (a) voting rights with respect to the Mambership Interests will remain with Pladgors, even after the occurrence of an Event of Default, unless otherwise consented to by the FCG; (b) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, there may be either a private or public sale of the stock; and (c) prior to the exercise of membership rights by the purchaser at any such sale, the prior consent of the FCC (pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 310(d)) will be obtained.

This letter amends the referenced exhibits to the Purchase Agreement, but except as modified hereby, such Purchase Agreement remains in full force and effect.

If the foregoing meets with your approval, please sign below. This letter may be signed in counterpart, each of which will constitute an original.

Very truly yours,

BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY

By:	
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Agreed to and accepted:

David L. Hicks, as, as agent for an Indiana limited liability company to be formed under the name Hicks Broadcasting of Indiana, L.L.C.

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